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#### ELECTION

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Restriction Requirement of June 6, 2001 , which set a one-month period for response.

Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 10-18 for examination, with traverse. It is respectfully submitted that Groups I and II are properly examined together. The Restriction states that the microarrays of Group II can be made by another and materially difference process with requiring the capillary channel of Group I.

However, the language of Claim 10 specifically recites that the array is produced by the method utilizing an "elongate capillary channel adapted to hold a quantity of the reagent solution", by "tapping the tip of the dispensing device against a solid support at a defined position". Therefore, the product, *as claimed*, cannot be made by a materially different process.

It is therefore requested that the claims of Group I and Group II be considered together.

If the Examiner finds that a Telephone Conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number STAN128.

Respectfully submitted,

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